

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original) A tonneau system for a cargo box of a vehicle, said cargo box having a sidewall, said sidewall has a top surface and an inside wall, said tonneau system comprising:

a support frame having a generally horizontal portion and a generally vertical portion downwardly extending from said generally horizontal portion from a position bisecting said generally horizontal portion into an inboard section and an outboard section, said outboard section being positionable adjacent the top surface of the sidewall, said generally vertical portion being positionable adjacent the inside wall of the sidewall; and

a cover spanning said support frame.

2. (Original) The tonneau system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a seal positionable between said inboard section and the top surface of said sidewall.

3. (Original) The tonneau system according to Claim 2 wherein said seal is a D-shaped seal.

4. (Original) The tonneau system according to Claim 2, further comprising:
a seal positionable between said generally vertical portion and the inside wall of the sidewall.

5. (Original) The tonneau system according to Claim 4 wherein said seal is a flat seal.

6. (Original) The tonneau system according to Claim 1, further comprising:
a first hook-and-loop fastener coupled to said cover; and
a second hook-and-loop fastener coupled to said generally horizontal portion of said support frame, said second hook-and-loop fastener detachably engagable with said first hook-and-loop fastener.

7. (Original) The tonneau system according to Claim 1 wherein said second hook-and-loop fastener is detachably engagable with said first hook-and-loop fastener during a rolling operation of said cover.

8. (New) A tonneau system for a cargo box of a vehicle, said cargo box having a sidewall, said sidewall has a top surface and an inside wall, said tonneau system comprising:

a support frame having a generally horizontal portion and a generally vertical portion downwardly extending from said generally horizontal portion from a position bisecting said generally horizontal portion into an inboard section and an outboard section, said outboard section being positionable adjacent the top surface of the sidewall, said generally vertical portion being positionable adjacent the inside wall of the sidewall;

a cover spanning said support frame;

a first seal positionable between said inboard section and the top surface of said sidewall; and

a second seal positionable between said generally vertical portion and the inside wall of the sidewall.

9. (New) The tonneau system according to Claim 8 wherein said first seal is a D-shaped seal.

10. (New) The tonneau system according to Claim 8 wherein said second seal is a flat seal.

11. (New) The tonneau system according to Claim 8, further comprising:

a first hook-and-loop fastener coupled to said cover; and

a second hook-and-loop fastener coupled to said generally horizontal portion of said support frame, said second hook-and-loop fastener detachably engagable with said first hook-and-loop fastener.

12. (New) The tonneau system according to Claim 8 wherein said second hook-and-loop fastener is detachably engagable with said first hook-and-loop fastener during a rolling operation of said cover.